

MARCH ♦ 2010

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

25TH ANNIVERSARY! BLOOMINGTON • INDIANA



City of Bloomington's 2010
Woman of the Year, Kerry Thomson

March 1-31 • *All month*

Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm
Exhibit: Woman of the Year
Awards: 25 Years of Wonderful Women

Presenter: Glenda Murray
Sponsor: Monroe County History Center • 202 East 6th Street
Contact: Jamee Wissink, j_wissink@yahoo.com or Jenny Mack, 332-2517

An exhibit of previous winners of the Woman of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award.

March 3 • *Wednesday*

7:00-8:30pm

Adelante Mujer: Latina Activism

Presenters: panel
Sponsors: Mujeres en Acción and La Casa • 715 E. 7th St.

Contact: Lillian Casillas, 855-0174 or mlcasill@indiana.edu

Throughout history, Latinas have been involved in many forms of activism and leadership in their communities and families. Through a panel discussion we will explore how Latina activism has occurred and continues in organizational settings as well as in informal or everyday spaces.

March 5 • *Friday*

7:30am-9:00am

Democratic Women's Caucus Monthly Breakfast

Sponsor: DWPAC
Village Deli • 409 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Contact: Regina Moore, Chair, regina.moore@gmail.com

Join the Democratic Women's Caucus for the 2010 Candidate Forum. Local candidates will present their stump speech to the membership. County Clerk candidates will have time available for Q & A.



March 5 • *Friday*

8:00am-3:00pm

Women in Science Program Research Day Conference

Presenter: Dr. Carlo Fehr, Iowa State University
Sponsor: Office for Women's Affairs
Indiana Memorial Union, Alumni Hall
Contact: Vanessa Chaddc-Hess, 855-0032 or wisp@indiana.edu

Conference open to all graduate and undergraduate women studying math, technology, natural sciences and social sciences. Participants present project posters and are judged by 10 IU faculty. Cash prizes are awarded across categories. Registration required.

March 8 • *Monday*

7:00pm

Sheryl WuDunn lecture

Presenter: Sheryl WuDunn
Sponsors: IU School of Journalism, Union Board and Women's Student Association • Alumni Hall, Indiana Memorial Union
Contact: Cami Ward, 317-410-1516 or carward@indiana.edu

WuDunn, an author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, will speak about her book, *Half the Sky: From Oppression to Opportunity for Women Worldwide*.

March 8 • Monday

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Each year around the world, IWD is celebrated. Hundreds of events occur not just on this day but throughout March to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women. Organizations, governments and women's groups around the world choose different themes each year that reflect global and local gender issues.



International Women's Day



March 10 • Wednesday

11:00am doors open

12:15-1:30pm Program

2010 Women's History Month Lunch, "Writing Women Back Into History"

Presenter: City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women
Bloomington, Monroe County Convention Center • 302 S. College Ave.
Contact: Sue Owens, 349-3468 or owenss@bloomington.in.gov

The lunch serves as an opportunity to recognize individual and collective accomplishments of women in our community. In addition, organizations for women and women owned businesses will exhibit services and products. The Woman of the Year and Lifetime Contribution award recipients will be honored at the luncheon and the program will feature a dramatic presentation entitled **On Their Shoulders We Stand: a Salute to Women Who Paved the Way**, written by Gladys DeVane.

March 12 • Friday

9:00-10:30am

Establishing a Work/Life Balance that Works

Presenter: Panel made up of IU faculty, staff and graduate women
Sponsor: Office for Women's Affairs
1021 E. 3rd, Memorial Hall East
Contact: Brandi Masterson,
812-855-3849 or email
owa@indiana.edu

Panel focusing on balancing expectations of academic life with other facets of life and how to establish boundaries between different areas of life.



Lucy Stone was a women's right advocate that worked unceasingly to improve the conditions of women in the 1800's. Her life was full of fiery grit and determination to take a stand against the inequalities of women and inhumane treatment of our black citizens.

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March 25 • Thursday

9:00-10:30am

Safe and Civil Colleagues®: Civility Awareness and Relational Aggression Prevention for the Workplace and Community

Sponsor: The Ophelia/Civility Project of Monroe County
Presenters: Michelle Martin Colman, and Lucy Papier, Assistant Principal, Batchelor Middle School.
Barnes and Noble Bookstore
E. Third Street, Bloomington
Contact: Michelle Martin Colman,
812-322-1500

This program offers effective communication strategies proven to address office politics, which research identified in 1997 as Relational Aggression: Bullying behaviors that seek to undermine a colleague's well being, self-

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esteem, and sense of belonging. This interactive program has participants practice compassionate communication for conflict resolution.

March 18 • Thursday

7:00-8:00pm

Extension Homemaker Clubs of Monroe County

Presenter: Sue Berg

Sponsor: Monroe County History Center • 202 E. 6th St.

Contact: Lisa Simmons, 332-2517 or education@monroehistory.org

Sue Berg, who was the Monroe County Extension Educator for over 20 years, will talk about the history of the homemaker clubs in Monroe County. There are currently over 20 clubs and several associate clubs with nearly 350 members.



First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945. After her husband's death in 1945, Roosevelt continued to be an internationally prominent author, speaker, politician, and an advocate for civil rights.

March 22 • Monday

5:00-7:30pm

Leading the Way to a Brighter Future: Women's Leadership Development

Co-Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women and Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street
Contact: Sue Owens, 349-3468 or owenss@bloomington.in.gov

The purpose of this event is to encourage and support women's efforts to become active in their community, particularly on local boards and commissions. A reception begins at 5:00pm and the event begins at 5:30pm with a presentation of this year's Emerging Leader Award followed by a keynote speech and panel discussion on Leadership. This event is free and open to the public.



March 23 • Tuesday

5:30pm Reception

6:30pm Dinner

Women Rise Up with Kate Coyne-McCoy

Sponsored by Democratic Women's Caucus (DWPAC)

Terry's Banquet & Catering

3124 Canterbury Dr. • 333-0999

Contact: dwcaucus@gmail.com

The Democratic Women's Caucus Women's History Month fundraising event features guest speaker, Kate Coyne-McCoy. She is the regional director for Emily's (Early Money Is Like Yeast—it helps the dough rise) List and is also a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. The event will include a private reception for Sponsors and a dinner. Sponsorships are welcomed. Contact: dwcaucus@gmail.com for more information. Dinner tickets are \$60 per person.

March 24 • Wednesday

6:00-8:30pm

Women Inspire Gathering

Sponsor: Women Inspire (womeninspire.org)

Presenters: The Grateful Divas

KRC Catering, 216 S. College

Contact: Patricia Crouch, 855-3991

or pcrouch@indiana.edu

The Grateful Divas, founded by four Indiana University Jacobs School of Music alumnae: Caroline Dowd-Higgins; Jennifer Heichelbech, Rebecca Keith, and Melissa Korzec, are a singing group that performs to raise awareness and funding for charitable and non-profit organizations. The Divas are on a current mission to use their voices to pay-it-forward and make a difference as advocates for women in the arts in Indiana. Contact womeninspire2@gmail.com for more information, \$10.95 dinner, \$5.95 dessert

March 25 • Thursday

5:30-8:00pm

Jazz Fables presents a Tribute to Women's History Month with Monika Herzig and Friends

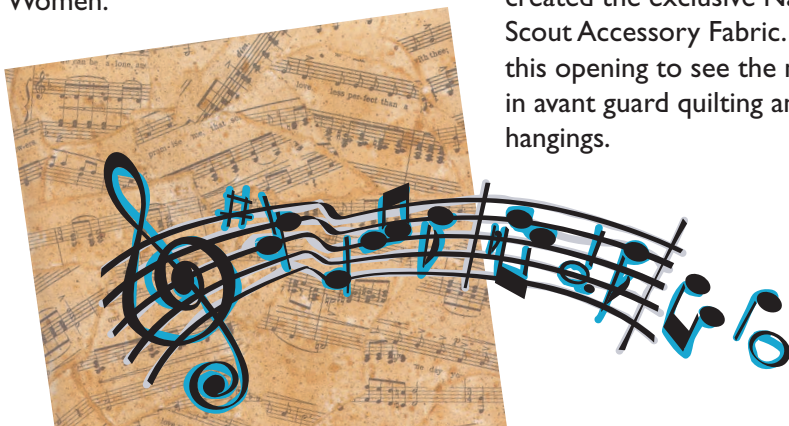
Presenters: Monika Herzig & Friends

Sponsor: Jazz Fables/David Miller

Bear's Place • 1316 E. 3rd St.

Contact: Monika Herzig, 334-3022 or mherzig@indiana.edu

This special Jazz Fables edition in Tribute to Women's History Month will feature Monika Herzig, Carolyn Dutton, Stephanie Carol, Natalie Boeyink, Janiece Jaffe, and other wonderful female jazz performers in a program of music by Women and for Women.



History of National Women's History Month

2010 will be the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project. When we began mobilizing the lobbying effort that resulted in President Carter issuing a Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as the first National Women's History Week, we had no idea what the future would bring. And then, in 1987, another of our successful lobbying efforts resulted in Congress expanding the week into a month, and March is now National Women's History Month. ♦ The overarching theme for 2010 and our 30th Anniversary celebration is **Writing Women Back into History**. It often seems that the history of women is written in invisible ink. Even when recognized in their own times, women are frequently left out of the history books. To honor our 2010 theme, we are highlighting pivotal themes from previous years. To learn more, visit www.nwhp.org/whm/promoting.php.

— from the National Women's History Project

March 26 • Friday

6:00-10:00pm

Quilt and Fabric Show Opening for Amélie Scott Designs

(see www.ameliescott.com)

The Venue Fine Art and Gifts

114 South Grant Street

Bloomington, Indiana

Contact: Gabriel Colman, 339-4200

venue.colman@gmail.com

Meet nationally acclaimed quilt design duo Christine and Katie Conner whose avant guard dynamic and custom quilts/wall hangings are featured nationally in catalogs and museums. Also featured are patterns commissioned by International Robert Kaufman Fabrics Design House who created the exclusive National Girl Scout Accessory Fabric. Don't miss this opening to see the most unusual in avant guard quilting and wall hangings.



March 31 • Wednesday

4:00pm

From the Cradle to College: Building Empowered Community in the Harlem Children's Zone

Presenter: Shana Brodnax

Sponsor: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Alumni Lectures • NMBCC,

Grand Hall • 275 N. Jordan Ave.

Contact: Audrey T. McCluskey, 855-9271

Ms. Shana Brodnax is an IU Wells Scholar, Class of 1998 and Associate Director at the Harlem Children's Zone. Her presentation will highlight the awarding-winning community intervention program that targets children and families in Central Harlem.



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2010 WHM Calendar

Courtesy of the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

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